

May 24, 2010

Dear Members of the Parole and Commutation Board:

I am writing in support of my good friend, Joshua Puckett. Joshua is an inmate at the Michigan Reformatory serving a life sentence. In a short amount of time Joshua has become an amazing confidant to me. With little more than words and support, Joshua has helped me through some pretty tough times.

Based on what I have learned from his website (www.freejoshpuckett.com) and from Joshua himself, I truly believe that he has served enough time for his part in the crime. Without a doubt the troubled childhood, including the murders of both his mothers and the untimely death of his father to AIDS, played a major role in the way Joshua was living his life when he was eighteen and at the time the crime was committed. It is also my firm belief that a life sentence is excess for Joshua's role in the crime. Those fifteen years of incarceration should be considered time served.

I believe Joshua has amazing potential to be a great citizen in regular society and it's been proven by his time as an inmate. He has taken classes in horticulture, been a role model to fellow prisoners, completed programs offered and so much more. Joshua has taken charge of his self-improvement and done just that ... improved himself.

In summary, Joshua Puckett is a wonderful individual who deserves a second chance at life. Please consider what a positive impact Joshua can make if given the opportunity.

Sincerely,

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